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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

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**Thursday, 1 November 2012**

### General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 29th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/67/4) [item 71]
2. Report of the International Criminal Court [item 74]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/378 and A/67/378/Add.1)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/308)

**Announcement**

Please be informed that the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, DGACM, has moved to the 30th floor of the Secretariat Building. The offices for the *list of speakers* of the plenary of the General Assembly are located in rooms S-3055 and S-3082; and for the *draft resolutions* to be submitted to the plenary, in room S-3053.

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**Memorial service**

The annual Memorial Service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org).

## General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

### Main Committees

### First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88* (A/C.1/67/L.10 and A/C.1/67/L.55); *item 89* (A/67/167 and A/C.1/67/L.30); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I), A/67/139 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/67/L.1); *item 91* (A/C.1/67/L.52); *item 92* (A/C.1/67/L.3); *item 93* (A/C.1/67/L.54); *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/135/Add.1, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/212, A/67/212/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721, A/C.1/67/L.4, A/C.1/67/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/67/L.7, A/C.1/67/L.8, A/C.1/67/L.9, A/C.1/67/L.11, A/C.1/67/L.13, A/C.1/67/L.15, A/C.1/67/L.16, A/C.1/67/L.17, A/C.1/67/L.18, A/C.1/67/L.19, -A/C.1/67/L.20, A/C.1/67/L.21, A/C.1/67/L.22, A/C.1/67/L.23, A/C.1/67/L.24, A/C.1/67/L.26, A/C.1/67/L.27, A/C.1/67/L.28, A/C.1/67/L.34, A/C.1/67/L.35, A/C.1/67/L.36, A/C.1/67/L.37, A/C.1/67/L.39, A/C.1/67/L.40, A/C.1/67/L.41, A/C.1/67/L.42, A/C.1/67/L.44, A/C.1/67/L.45, A/C.1/67/L.46, A/C.1/67/L.47, A/C.1/67/L.48, A/C.1/67/L49, A/C.1/67/L.50, A/C.1/67/L.51, A/C.1/67/L.53 and A/C.1/67/L.58); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202, A/67/309–S/2012/630, A/C.1/67/L.14, A/C.1/67/L.25, A/C.1/67/L.32, A/C.1/67/L.38, A/C.1/67/L.56, A/C.1/67/L.57 and A/C.1/67/L.59); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169, A/67/203, A/C.1/67/L.5 and A/C.1/67/L.33); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II) and A/C.1/67/L.2); *item 98* (A/C.1/67/L.12); *item 99* (A/67/134, A/67/134/Add.1, A/C.1/67/2 and A/C.1/67/L.6); *item 100* (A/67/137, A/67/137/Add.1 and A/C.1/67/L.43); *item 101* (A/C.1/67/L.29); and *item 102* (A/C.1/67/L.31)

   [Other documents: A/C.1/67/1 and A/C.1/67/INF.2]
2. Thematic discussion on conventional weapons
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/67/312–S/2012/645) [item 54]

*Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support*

*Interactive dialogue (closed)*

*General debate*

[*List of speakers:*
Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

*General information:*
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

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**Second Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/67/263 and A/67/316) [item 21]

*Introductory statement, followed by question time*

*General discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Agriculture development and food security (A/67/86–E/2012/71 and A/67/294) [item 26]

*Introductory statement, followed by question time*

*General discussion*

[*List of speakers:*
The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

*Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:*
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

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**Sixth Committee**

15:00 to 18:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (A/67/10, A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1) [item 79]

[*List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services. Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.

*List of participants:*
Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 (NLB) |
| | Executive meeting | |

## Informal meetings on draft proposals considered by delegations

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.*

**Thursday, 1 November 2012**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)**

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| 08:45 to 09:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room E (NLB) |

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th Floor) |

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Delegation of the European Union (666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor) |

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*Sixth Committee*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Canada)**

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| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 2 (NLB) |

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 1 November 2012**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (NLB) |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D (NLB) |

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 1 November 2012**

**Panel discussion on "Female genital mutilation: For a world without FGM" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Burkina Faso and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, in collaboration with the Office of the Permanent Observer of the International Organization of la Francophonie and the International Ban FGM Coalition)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (917) 573-4876); or Mrs. Françoise Beremwoudougou, Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso (e-mail fberem@hotmail.com or bfapm@un.int; tel. 1 (646) 508-7663; 1 (212) 308-4720; or 1 (212) 308-4721).]

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**Panel discussion on "Group of Friends of Paragraph 47: Corporate sustainability reporting beyond Rio+20" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Denmark, France and South Africa, founding members of the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47 of the Rio+20 outcome document (The Future We Want (A/RES/66/288)), and Ssupported by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Reporting Initiative and the Secretariat of the Group of Friends of Paragraph 47)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Tonda, UNEP (e-mail elisa.tonda@unep.org); or Mr. Pietro Bertazzi, Global Reporting Initiative (e-mail bertazzi@GlobalReporting.org).]

## Press conferences

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## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

*Announcements*

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda items 12 (Sport for peace and development) and 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced;

(b) Consideration of agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Thursday, 8 November, has been moved to Tuesday, 27 November 2012;

(c) The joint debate on the following items, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, has been moved to Wednesday, 28 November 2012: agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit); agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its agenda sub-item (a) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and sub-item (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance); and agenda item 119 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals); and

(d) Agenda item 117 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 December, will now be considered on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in a joint debate with agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council).

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

## General Assembly

**2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing,* the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)**
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2012 (closed) on Friday, 2 November 2012, from 09:30 to 13:15 and from 14:45 to 18:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals [illegible]

*The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative" (under agenda item 121 (w)) (convened by the delegation of Ukraine)**

*Monday, 5 November 2012*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)**

*Friday, 2 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 6 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (Third Committee experts)**

*Monday, 5 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

*Friday, 9 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

*Thursday, 15 November 2012,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

*Tuesday, 20 November 2012,* from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLP); and

*Monday, 26 November 2012,* from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

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**Mason Group**

*Tuesday, 6 November 2012*, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Panel discussion on "Ensuring equal cultural rights for women and girls" (a discussion of the report presented by the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)**

*Friday, 2 November 2012*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 7 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Official Document System (ODS)* (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 14 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Overview of the Legal Library* (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

*Advanced research using subscription databases* (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

**United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013**

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 31 October 2012**

## Security Council

6852nd meeting

*Women and peace and security*

*Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2012/732)*

*Letter dated 2 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/774)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

The Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/23).

6853rd meeting

*The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/792, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/792) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/792) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2072 (2012).*

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

*Eastern European States:*
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

*Western European and other States:*
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

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**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

**Web of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

**Recorded information**

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**Prepared statements**

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